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SUBJ: FOREIGN GOVT TENDER-SPECIAL HANDLING

REF: GUATEMALA 5257

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C. SECRETARIO DE LA DIVISION DE PLANEAMIENTO Y DISENO
DE GUATEL

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10. DESCRIPTION

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THE GUATEMALAN GOVT TELEPHONE CO, GUATEL, HAS CALLED FOR BIDS FOR THE SUPPLYING, TESTING AND TURNING OVER OF FIVE NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGES (ONE OF 15,000 LINES, TWO OF 10,000 LINES, TWO OF 5,000) AS WELL AS THE EXPANSION BY 10,000 LINES OF AN EXISTING EXCHANGE FOR A TOTAL OF 55,000 NEW LINES FOR THE CITY OF GUATEMALA. THESE EXCHANGES WILL BE INTERCONNECTED WITH THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT ALREADY OR SOON TO BE INSTALLED; 42,000 LINES USING THE SIEMENS FSG SYSTEM, 43,000 LINES USING THE NIPPON ELECTRIC CO(NEC) NC 400 SYSTEM, A NEC INTERCITY EXCHANGE TYPE NC-820, AND A SIEMENS F36 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE. IN ADDITION, EXCHANGES FOR 5000 LINES FOR THE RURAL AREAS WILL BE PURCHASED. FIRMS WISHING TO BID FOR THE EQUIPMENT MUST HAVE A LEGALLY ESTABLISHED REP OR SUBSIDIARY IN GUATEMALA. CORRESPONDENCE IN SPANISH PREFERABLE.

11. GUATEMALA HAS RECEIVED A WORLD BANK LOAN OF 26 MILLION DOLS TO COVER THE PURCHASE OF THIS EQUIPMENT, AS WELL AS CABLES, AND OUTSIDE EQUIPMENT, TELEPHONE SETS, TELEPRINTERS AND PAY PHONES ALL OF WHICH WILL BE TENDERED SEPARATELY. SPECIFICATIONS FOR THIS TENDER CAN BE OBTAINED FROM GUATEL FOR A PAYMENT OF ONE HUNDRED QUETZALES (EQUIV. TO 100 DOLS) PLUS AIRMAIL POSTAGE WHICH WE ESTIMATE AT 15 DOLS.

12. AN EARLY WARNING REPORT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY WAS SENT TO BIC/OED/MEPD UNDER GUATEMALA 5257 ON SEPT 25, 1975. FIRMS RECEIVING THIS TENDER SHOULD ALSO BE INFORMED OF THE EARLIER REPORT.
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